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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## RESUBMISSION.

The Talk in Favor of Such Action

To Be Taken by the Coming Legislature

Has No Foundation in Fact, It Appears.

PARTY MEN TALK.

Almost Without Exception They Oppose It.

Col. Veale Says He Will Make a Canvass, However

TO SATISFY HIMSELF.

If a Resubmission Resolution Can Be Adopted,

David Overmyer Says He Will Work for It.

A great deal of gossip has been floating around during the past few days the tenor of which is, that woman suffrage being defeated the next step of the anti-suffrage anti prohibitionists will be to attempt the resubmission of the prohibition amendment if enough members of the legislature can be persuaded, wheedled, scared or forced into supporting such action.

There seems little foundation for basing such a belief upon, but the JOURNAL has made an investigation of the reports with the result that the general drift of sentiment among those who ought to be informed on the subject, furnishes little encouragement to the resubmissionists.

Colonel Geo. W. Veale, the representative-elect from the city district, said today when asked whether he thought the prohibition amendment will be resubmitted.

"I do not think it will be this term. The representatives were not elected on that issue and you can tell nothing about how they stand. Then it would do no good for the house to pass such a measure because the senate would be against it."

"When the legislature convenes I intend to make a canvass of the members, and if enough are in favor of resubmission we will pass a resolution favoring it. If we can do no more, it is difficult to make any kind of a prediction."

"Do you think the Republicans will make a stand for resubmission in their next state platform?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, I believe they will. If they do not, they will be beaten, for it is sure to come. We have had prohibition for fourteen years, and we know now that there is nothing in it. The people know where I stand, and I stood at the polls in this precinct and saw the votes counted, and there were eleven straight Republicans who scratched my name and voted for the prohibition candidate. I got many Overmyer votes though, and ran ahead of the ticket."

David Overmyer said: "I do not think the next legislature will resubmit the proposition. The members were not elected on that issue and I am perfectly willing that they should if they will, and I will promise to go out on the stump and work to defeat prohibition if they do."

S. M. Gardenhire, the successful Republican candidate for the legislature in the south district of Shawnee county, does not think the question of resubmission will come up at next winter's legislature. "The question of resubmission is being talked about a great deal just now, especially in cities of the first class," he says, "and although such a measure might be popular with the representatives from some of the cities of the first class, the rural sentiment would be so overwhelmingly against it that it would be ineffective and useless."

Secretary J. L. Bristow of the Republican state central committee said: "The prohibition amendment will stand. The legislature will leave it alone. I tell you the man who introduces a resolution favoring resubmission will stir up a hornet's nest."

State Senator W. E. Sterne said: "I have not heard the question discussed and don't believe it will be touched by the legislature."

State Senator Milton Brown of Garden City said: "No sir, the prohibition amendment will not be resubmitted but the Metropolitan police law will be repealed in a hurry. Senator O'Brien introduced a bill to take the place of the present law, during the last session and the law will be repealed as soon as the legislature convenes."

POPULISTS GET ONE.

They Have One Congressman in the Alabama Delegation by Official Returns.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 9.—The official returns from the Alabama district show the election of the following congressmen: First, Clark, Dem.; second, Stallings, Dem.; third, Harrison, Dem.; fourth, Robbins, Dem.; fifth, Cobb, Dem.; sixth, Bankhead, Dem.; seventh, Howard, Pop.; eighth, Wheeler, Dem.; ninth, Underwood, Dem.

IContests will be filed by Robinson, in the Third and Goodwin, in the Fifth, Populists, and by W. F. Aldrich, in the Fourth and T. E. Aldrich, in the Ninth, Republicans. The contestants will allege fraud in the elections in their districts.

Russell McMath, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McMath, died at 9 o'clock this morning of diphtheria at the home of his parents, at 1272 Tyler street. He was a few weeks ago, but had nearly recovered. A few days ago he became suddenly worse.

## WOMEN TABUING THE RETURNS AND THEY STILL HAVE HOPE.

Mrs. S. A. Thurston, of the suffrage campaign committee, said this afternoon that she has absolutely no hopes for the amendment.

She had received complete returns from but a few counties, but the returns already in are from the thickly populated districts which give heavy majorities against, so that there is no chance of the western counties, although they may give majorities for the amendment, of overcoming the heavy majorities against in the eastern counties.

Mrs. Thurston said: "The cause of the amendment was weakened by having a plank in only one platform, but in my estimation the cause was done more harm by its friends who talked injudiciously through the newspapers."

Among the counties giving majorities for the amendment according to Mrs. Thurston's figures are Cowley 500, Pratt 300, Ness 124 and Cowley 200, Montgomery county gave a majority of 200 against and Riley gave 267 against.

Chairman Breidenthal's figures on the amendment have been turned over to Mrs. Alonzo W. Wadsworth, of Mrs. J. W. Pack who are tabulating them.

The returns already tabulated from 376 precincts make the following showing:

Republican—for.....11,959  
Republican—against.....17,387

Majority against.....6,188  
Populist—for.....15,190  
Populist—against.....11,413

Majority for.....3,777  
Democrat—for.....670  
Democrat—against.....3,773

Majority against.....3,103  
Prohibition—for.....918  
Prohibition—against.....149

Majority for.....770  
This gives in the 376 precincts a majority against the amendment of 1,744.

Mrs. Pack says: "The precincts already tabulated are from the eastern counties, including the large cities, which were against the amendment, and the majority against may be overcome by the western counties, which are coming in largely for the amendment."

PROFANITY ONLY

Justifies the Situation Is the Expression of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—"Without wishing to be profane, what the devil is there to save?" was Private Secretary Thurber's reply to an inquiry if the administration would express an opinion on the later returns today.

The most volatile member of the administration is, perhaps, Mr. E. C. Kelsa, the comptroller of the currency. Not until now can any one recall an occasion when Mr. E. C. Kelsa did not have an opinion. The comptroller returned today from Illinois.

"No, I thank you," said he. "I don't care to say anything about it for publication."

The assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. McAdoo, returned today from New Jersey.

"To express my feelings," he said, "and give my opinions on the situation, would require a book, and the late John, when he encountered a Republican land-lord, with incidental bolts, the loss of his cattle and other things, advised his enemies and not his friends to become authors."

OVERMYER'S BIG VOTE.

Breidenthal Says It Is 35,000 and May Go to 40,000.

Chairman John W. Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee, said this afternoon: "I feel very good. I am used to defeat, as I never was on the winning side but once in my life, and that was two years ago."

"All this talk about our ticket being defeated on account of the charges of corruption is disproven by the fact that Governor Lewelling runs ahead of his ticket in almost every precinct in the state."

"Charges of corruption and abuse of men personally never helps in a campaign. In that respect Major Morrill would send a solid delegation to congress. This announcement increases Chairman Babcock's figures of Republicans in the next house to 256."

Mr. Dixie said that the Republicans would have 100 majority in the state legislature and that Nelson's majority for governor is between 50,000 and 60,000. Chairman Charles Train, of Utah, wires that Cannon, Republican, is elected to congress and that unless the Republicans are counted out they will control the constitutional convention.

Chairman T. B. Cornwell of California, says that the Republicans have elected six congressmen from that state and that McGuire is the only Democrat elected. The Republicans will control both branches of the legislature but Estee is defeated by about 1,500.

Champ Clark Claims Election.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 9.—Congressman Champ Clark at noon today claims his election by 1333, on what he says appears to be official returns. W. E. Hathaway, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, is positive W. M. Treloar is elected by a little over 100.

## EXPLAINS IT ALL.

Gov. Altgeld Gives the Reasons for Democratic Defeat.

Patience of the Country Was Simply Worn Out.

CLEVELANDS BLUNDER

The Governor Roundly Abused the President Again.

Democrats Twice Deceived and Twice Betrayed by Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—Gov. Altgeld was asked today for his opinion regarding the election. The governor said:

"The result is not due to local causes. The causes that produced it operated all over the country, and I think were largely due to widespread dissatisfaction with the course pursued by the federal administration. It first wore out the patience and destroyed the confidence of business interests, and then turned

around and literally drove away those men who toil with their hands."

"In the spring of 1893, President Cleveland was urged to convene congress at once for the purpose of considering the tariff question. At that time a fair tariff reform bill could have been passed in six weeks. The country had spoken upon the subject. The sentiment of the American people was nearly unanimous and even the corrupting agents of monopolies were ready to surrender."

"Had this course been taken the great business and manufacturing interests of the country would have at once adjusted themselves to the new conditions and gone to work. The country would have again settled down and there would have been no tariff discussion this campaign."

But instead of listening to the voice of the American people Cleveland was accessible only to foreign and eastern money manipulators. The result was that the conditions growing out of the panic were intensified, and the business and manufacturing interests of the country were practically kept at a standstill for eighteen months, during which time thousands of laborers were compelled to beg bread."

"The result was not only dissatisfaction but disgust. Never before in the history of the republic has such a gigantic blunder been committed by a president."

"While these causes did not produce the conditions which gave rise to the great coal and great railroad strikes last summer, they did intensify these conditions."

"In fact there is doubt whether we would have had either strike if the tariff question had been settled in the spring of 1893. After having helped to produce these great disturbances, the federal administration turned its face against the great mass of laboring forces of the country and placed all the powers of government under the control of corporations. In Chicago during the railroad strike before any rioting or destruction of property, and before anything happened to indicate that the local authorities could not maintain law and order, and before the state authorities were asked for assistance, the federal government, violating the constitution and principles of local self-government which the Democratic party had advocated for a hundred years, interfered, both through the federal judiciary and by the use of federal troops by the direction of the attorney general and president."

"The country then discovered that it had a corporation lawyer for attorney general, and although there was in Chicago complete machinery for the administration of justice, yet so eager were the federal authorities to serve corporations that the usual machinery of justice in Chicago was not trusted."

"A special representative was appointed to directly represent the government as prosecutor and the country was amazed at the selection made. The administration selected not only a Republican, but one of the most prominent corporation lawyers of the country, and who was the attorney for some of the railroads involved in the strike, and had, therefore, direct personal interest in the outcome."

"Yet he was put in charge of the machinery of justice and brought to the service of his clients, without any expense to them, United States marshals, grand juries, courts and army. All this under an administration that had been placed in power by the Democratic party. Hundreds of honest and industrious men who had violated no statute and transgressed no law, were thrown into prison, on the mere charge of being guilty of contempt of court, and the tolling masses became alarmed not simply for their material welfare, but for the

liberty of themselves and children, and seized the first opportunity to deliver a body blow to an administration which was fraudulently claiming to be Democratic while violating every rule and principle of Democracy."

"They joined hands with the dissatisfied business men, and the result is a universal disaster to a party which has been twice deceived and twice betrayed by one man. It has been its misfortune to be stricken by the man to whom it handed the sword."

WHAT WAITE SAYS NOW.

Fusion the Cause of the Defeat of Colorado Populists.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—"It was fusion that did it," said Gov. Waite today speaking of the election, and it serves us right, perhaps, although it is a hard thing to say. I was opposed to fusion but gave way to advisors. It shows to me we must make our fights alone, along the line of the Omaha platform. The Democrats, or any other party or faction, can not be trusted, and when we sacrifice our principles, as we do when we fuse, we must count on losing friends."

Then the governor explained: He said: "Of the fusion with the Democrats there is, of course, nothing to say. We fused, and that is the end of it. We had no right to do this, and I consented to the scheme. Others in the party thought better and fusion resulted. In return for giving Democrats representation on the ticket, they promised to give us their support. The result shows that they did not deliver us a vote, so to speak. They robbed our ticket of its moral influence, and then voted with the Republicans. Fusion was fatal to the party in the election."

"What will be the effect of the defeat upon the party?"

"It is hard to say. It will be serious even under the most favorable consideration. The Populists of other states are all more or less affected by this defeat."

"How about its existence, then?"

"As to which the governor replied with earnestness that the party would well survive the shock. "It is the fate of any movement to meet with defeat, but this is not a Populist defeat. Populists are not defeated, fusion is, though. Had we made this race alone we would have reversed the figures given by the returns. In 1893 we went into congress and we may even elect a president. I am as hopeful of the party as I ever was. It is sound in principles, and after all, a party is only as good as its principles are."

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

The Republicans Have a Plurality of Twelve on Joint Ballot.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—The results of Tuesday's election as bearing upon the next Missouri legislature as obtained from the most reliable unofficial information, show that of the 34 senators 18 will be Democrats and sixteen Republicans, this estimate, conceding the defeat of the 24th district, which is not yet certain, the house will stand: Democrats, 62; Republicans, 70; Populists, 2. These figures can hardly be changed by official canvasses.

In the second district the elected Republican senator has been found to be disqualified. His Democratic opponent refused to take the seat, though the law allows him to, and a new election will be held.

PAULINE HALL ATTACKED.

Her Husband Takes Prompt Measures Against a Clergyman Who Accused Her.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—Since Sunday night theatricals were instituted in this city, recently the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, has led the opposition. A week ago the Pauline Hall opera company was advertised to appear and Dr. Jenkins wrote a letter to the press, in which he said:

"The character of Pauline Hall is such as to prevent respectable women from associating with her. I take it that her show is of the 'Black Crook' order, as she belongs to that gang."

When the company arrived yesterday G. B. McNeill, Miss Hall's husband, instituted suit for libel against the minister. He also swore to a warrant for his arrest on a charge of criminal libel.

WILL ALL MAKE SPEECHES.

The Successful State Officers and Congressmen Will Be Here Tuesday.

The Republican county central committee has arranged to have a reviewing stand for Tuesday night's demonstration erected at the corner of Sixth street and Kansas avenue. Every one of the successful Republican state officers and the victorious congressmen elect will be there and review the procession. After the procession has passed each one of the successful candidates will make a five-minute speech, provided of course that the boys will let up on the tin-horns long enough to allow them to be heard.

COXEY GETS 8,918.

Which is 5,000 More Than the Old Parties Figured On.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 9.—The official count for the Eighteenth district complete gives Taylor (Rep.) 2,835, Raff (Dem.) 10,006, Coxey (Pop.) 8,918. Coxey's vote exceeds the estimates of the Republican and Democratic committees by 5,000.

MISSIONARIES LEAVE.

They Get Out of the Interior of China and Reach New Chang.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that all the missionaries of the Presbyterian church of Ireland who have been working in Manchuria have left the interior and have arrived in safety at New Chang.

Another dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese have suddenly captured Taku Wan, a short distance from Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is reported to have arrived at Hai Hai Wei.

LOCAL MENTION.

Harry G. Wilson, of Chicago, is in Topeka for a few days seeing old friends.

T. W. Eckert, editor of the Traveler, Arkansas City and secretary of the Trans-Mississippi Associated Press, is in Topeka today.

Hon. J. V. Beekman, representative-elect from the Arkansas City district is in Topeka today. He will be a candidate for speaker of the house.

## MRS. LEASE IN A FURY

Tears Her Hair and Curses People in Her Despair.

Chairman Breidenthal is Accused of Selfish Treachery.

JOHN MARTIN ABUSED.

Suffrage Defeated by a Woman "in Republican Pay."

Who is This "Irresponsible Notoriety-Seeking Woman?"

Annie L. Diggs Comes in for a Venomous Sling.

WICHITA, Nov. 9.—Speaking of the late election Mrs. Mary E. Lease said today: "The defeat of the People's party in Kansas is due largely to the disgraceful compromise with the Democracy two years ago, and to the treachery perpetrated upon the people by the election of John Martin."

"I believe Gov. Lewelling would have been re-elected this year had it not been for Martin's letter and the bulldozing methods and treachery of State Chairman Breidenthal, who, to serve his own selfish ends, sacrificed the head of the ticket by endeavoring to fuse in legislative and congressional districts."

"As to woman suffrage, its defeat this year was assured when some crazy, irresponsible, seeking for notoriety women, accepted Republican aid to foist their peculiar views upon the Populist convention. When we get ready for a constitutional amendment in this state our people will look after it successfully."

Here Mrs. Lease took a shot at Annie Diggs by adding: "Good time it will be brought about and not by women who shout at public meetings, 'You are a liar.'"

"We all rejoice that Democracy, John Martin and his political tools are beyond hope of resurrection. That is some consolation."

WHAT BRYAN SAYS.

The Democratic Party Cannot Serve God and Mammon.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Congressman W. J. Bryan's explanation for the result of the election was followed.

"Local troubles have complicated the issues. Two causes have, in my judgment, contributed to the widespread Democratic defeat. The panic with resulting financial distress and the hostility of the administration to the restoration of silver. Gold and silver must be placed on an equal footing and delay can only injure those responsible for it. The Democratic party must either espouse the cause of the common people and live or become the champion of consolidated wealth and die. It partly secured tariff reform for the masses, but allowed the classes to control our financial legislation. It cannot serve God and Mammon. It must leave one or the other."

MR. LITTLE'S REPORT.

It Will Be Given to the Public on Monday Next.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Expert Little's report on the financial condition of the Atchison road will be given to the public on Monday next in this city, London and Amsterdam having been sent forward to the two last named cities by mail, so as to be issued simultaneously in all three places. A report is current that Mr. Little's statement wipes out the profit and loss account, and will make other unexpected disclosures.

KEM RE-ELECTED.

Populists Hold On to the Sixth Nebraska District.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Congressman Omar M. Kem, Populist, is certainly re-elected from the Sixth Nebraska district by a majority of 1,428. The official returns can not materially change these figures from every county.

Bank Robbers Get \$400.

OVERLIN, O., Nov. 9.—Robbers broke into the First National bank here last night and got away with about \$400 in silver. The front doors were opened by the use of crowbars and the locks of the vault were blown off with dynamite. The thieves then stole two rigs to make their escape sure.

United States to Intervene.

PANAMA, Nov. 9.—It is reported that a semi-official newspaper intimated that Guatemala has been assured of the friendly intervention of the United States, to prevent, if necessary, Mexico's threatened encroachment upon Central American territory.

## SIX FROM KENTUCKY, SAH.

More Than Half the Congressional Delegation are Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—R. H. Caruthers, chairman of the Kentucky Republican committee, telegraphs Mr. Babcock that six Republicans have been elected to congress from that state without counting Denny, in the Ashland district.

MAY RUN A SPECIAL.

Holton and Horton People Want to Attend the Ratification.

Ed. B. Jones, of Holton, is in the city this afternoon trying to perfect arrangements whereby the Rock Island will run a special train from Holton to Topeka on the evening of the Republican ratification next Tuesday.

"The train will get in before supper if it is run, and leave after the ratification is over. The arrangements have not yet been completed, but it will probably be run."

Large Lumber Company Assigns.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The Schulerberg & Boickler Lumber company filed deed of assignment here today, naming C. F. Orthwein assigned for the local interests, with Edward Mallinckrodt as associate. Eugene C. Tillman is named as general assignee. The assets are \$30,000 consisting of real estate in St. Louis and lumber lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Missouri. Liabilities unknown.

E. S. Asked to Intervene.

CHICAGO, N. W. & A. special to the Post from W. Arlington says: "The government has again been asked to intervene in the China-Japan war. The last time the invitation came from the Quinsai alliance and was refused. This time the invitation comes from China herself, but it, too, will in all probability be refused."

Banks Lose \$1,000,000 and Gain It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—It is estimated that during the week the banks have lost \$1,000,000 by sub-treasury operations and gained about same amount by the interior movement. Banks in Philadelphia are sending money to the center just as steadily as though interest on bank deposits had not been reduced.

Anxiety For Lake Craft.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Fears for the safety of the United States revenue cutter Calumet were relieved today when it was learned that she was safe in shelter at Sturgeon Bay. Anxiety for other lake craft was felt, however, owing to the fierce storm raging.

Skidmore Beats McCue.

The returns from the Eleventh judicial district show the election of Judge Skidmore over Jerry McCue, independent. Skidmore had a plurality of 733 in Montgomery county. McCue was defeated by 2,700 in the district.

Joe Patchen Breaks a Record.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 9.—At Taylor yesterday, Joe Patchen went a mile over a half mile track in 2:29, breaking the pacing record one and one-quarter seconds for half mile track.

Waite Won't Go to Illinois.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—Gov. Waite today denied the report that he would remove to Illinois.

Johnson Jordan, colored, was badly cut by some unknown assailant at the corner of First and Monroe streets last night about midnight. There was a gash in his left cheek, one below his right eye, one across his right wrist and three long gashes on his right leg between the hip and the knee. Henry Wade, who has been employed at the Chestfield as a cook is the man who did the cutting, according to an old man who claims to have seen it. Jordan refuses to prosecute.

The Way Coffee Is Spoiled.

Bridge is an excellent cook, but like most women of her profession she is opinionative and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipe. Her mistress gives her very full liberty not only to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies.

The other day her mistress said to her: "Bridge, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?"

"It's no kind at all, mum," said Bridge. "It's a mixture."

"How do you mix it?"

"I make it one quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many ships the coffee, mum, by putting in a fourth quarter." "Tit-Bits."

It is said that there would be a notable absence of bacteria in the water supply of cities if the food on which the bacteria feed could be removed by filtration. Experiments prove that while water properly filtered through sand might contain some bacteria when it left the filter if it had any distance to traverse it arrived at its journey's end with very few, they having perished by the way, presumably from actual starvation. From all of the best sources there seems to be one general opinion, and this is that sand filtration with an abundant supply of pure air or thorough mechanical aeration, if the water does not run rapidly, will insure approximately pure water.—New York Ledger.